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Invention: HEAD SYSTEM, RECORDING AND REPRODUCTION SYSTEM, AND MAGNETIC
RECORDING METHOD**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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PATENT APPLICATION

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON FINAL ACTION OF MARCH 28, 2007

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Sir:

This Amendment is a full and timely response to the non-final Office Action of March 28, 2007 and incorporates the proposed amendments submitted in the Amendment After Final filed after the Notice of Appeal filed on August 14, 2006, and before filing the Applicants' Appeal Brief in the above-referenced application. No clear entry appears in the record that these changes were entered. Thus, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.